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## CONVENTION WILL MEET IN JUNE HARRISBURG THE PLACE

Republicans of Keystone State Receive Official Notification.

The following call for the Republican state convention has been issued: "To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

"I am directed by the Republican state committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the majestic theatre, in the City of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 22, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

"One person for the office of governor.

"One person for the office of lieutenant governor.

"One person for the office of secretary of internal affairs; also for the nomination of a candidate for any other office which is to be filled at the general election in November next, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

"In accordance with the rules governing the Republican party in Pennsylvania, the representation in the state convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election; under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the presidential electors in 1908, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

"By order of the Republican State Committee.

"W. Harry Baker, Secretary."

### HAND BADLY SCALDED.

Henry Quinlan scalded his hand quite badly on Tuesday evening with boiling water.

### JOINED ALTOONA TEAM.

William Steele, of Milford, who is known here, having pitched for the home team two seasons ago, passed through this place Tuesday enroute to Scranton where he joined the Altoona team with whom he pitched last year and had a fine record.

### OREN UTLEY DEAD.

The sudden death of Oren L. Utley, which occurred shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Carbondale, was a severe shock to the community where he was widely known and highly esteemed.

Mr. Utley was born in Prompton fifty-two years ago and went to Carbondale twenty-four years ago, as manager of the Grand Union Tea company. Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. James K. Utley, of Foster; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Whitney, of Meadville, Mich.; Mrs. Minnie Schoonmaker, of New York city, and Mrs. Frank Doran, of Foster.

The funeral service took place yesterday afternoon.

### MALICIOUS LIE NAILED.

Deposit Newspaper Settles "Outing" Title Question.

Commenting editorially on the baseless rumors circulated regarding the title of the Outing property, the Deposit Courier-Journal of Deposit in its current issue says:

"The article that appeared in a recent issue of the Honesdale Independent concerning the title of the Outing plant in this village in its transfer to Messrs. Kelley & Steinman, of that place, seems to have been sent the Independent by some one here who has little or no interest in the welfare of the town, and is evidently trying to block the wheels of progress. It does not seem possible that Deposit harbors an individual so devoid of public spirit, so bereft of every sense of duty to his town as to want to discourage, or in any way interfere with the locating of an industry here that promises to benefit us all."

The same newspaper also publishes the following letter:

Referring to the article which appeared in the Honesdale Independent as to the title of the Outing plant, which was furnished the Independent by a Deposit correspondent, I wish to state that there is no foundation whatever for such a statement. Messrs. Kelley & Steinman are not the sort of men that jump at conclusions. They thoroughly investigated all matters before concluding a deal for the plant. The article furnished the Independent was simply to discourage Messrs. Kelley & Steinman from locating in Deposit, but their unscrupulous efforts were in vain.

C. E. VAIL.

### CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Young Men's Hebrew Society will conduct a home talent play in the near future.

### HAM—MALONEY.

Miss Mary Maloney, of Laurella, and Earl C. Ham, of Indian Orchard, were married on Wednesday morning by the Rev. Thomas M. Hanley at St. John's church.

### AMID THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Miss Lizzie C. Bassett after an extended visit with her brother in Kansas City, Mo., has reached the home of her sister, Mrs. William H. Horton, Riverside, California, where she is improving in health and enjoying the beauties of that noted State.

### SURVEYORS HERE.

The following State surveyors of Scranton, were in town this week surveying the State road at the fair grounds: A. W. Long, P. A. Sheet, C. A. Beemer, and Arthur Maynard. Messrs. Seaman, Brennan and Irwin have the contract to construct same and commenced work on Monday.

### STRIKE NOTES.

Since the strike two butcher shops have closed and one merchant has been sold out by the sheriff in Honesdale.

All the glass cutting concerns who are not bothered by strikes, report that since April 1st business has been unusually dull.

A workman who receives \$15 a week and goes on a strike for ten weeks loses \$150; if perchance an advance of \$1.00 per week is given him it would take nearly three long years to get back what he lost during his ten weeks' strike.

During a strike, the men lose, the bosses lose, the merchants lose, but the Organizer's pay goes on and on.

The Union is a great benefit to the workman but all the benefits and more too, are swallowed up in losses occasioned by strikes.

### NINETY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Freedom Lodge to Celebrate Natal Day of Odd Fellowship.

Freedom Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., will fittingly observe the ninety-first anniversary of the order as follows:

Sunday evening, April 24th, 1910, assemble in Freedom Hall at 7 p. m. sharp and attend services at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Monday evening, April 25th, banquet in the hall from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a first-class entertainment by John F. Chambers, of the Chambers School of Oratory.

The committee of arrangements includes Clifford C. Gray, M. E. Simons, George W. Penwarden, George C. Butler, and George P. Ross.

### THIRD VICTIM DIES.

Mary Vitek, of Simpson, died at Emergency hospital at Carbondale Tuesday morning from injuries sustained on Easter Sunday morning, March 27th, at the Morse crossing of the Erie railroad. She was coming to Carbondale at the time in a carriage with her father, John Vitek, and her mother, to attend church service.

An engine backing down the track caught the carriage and wrecked it. The father was instantly killed; the mother received injuries that caused her death within a week, and the daughter received injuries that the doctors at the hospital said would result in death at any moment. How she managed to hold on to life so long has been a wonder to them. Her injuries caused a paralysis of the body, and, besides broken bones and lacerations, spinal meningitis developed. Her case was hopeless from the start, and with her death the tragedy of the crossing—one of the worst in the county—has claimed an awful toll.

### GREAT WAGE ADVANCE.

It is estimated that the general advance now in progress in wages of railroad employees will amount to \$35,000,000. On account of the various forms in which the announcement of increases have been made, it is impossible to arrive at any definite figure, but the above may be taken as a moderate estimate. The new schedules offered by the New York Central, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston and Albany and the Pennsylvania involve an aggregate increase of nearly \$20,000,000 annually. The principal advances so far announced have been made by the following roads: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Baltimore and Ohio, Western Maryland, Lehigh Valley, Chicago, Indiana and Louisville, Chicago and Northwestern, Pennsylvania, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Philadelphia and Reading, Norfolk and Western, New York Central and allied lines, Boston and Albany, Erie, Atlantic Coast Line, Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn.

## A CHANGE OF AUTO SCHEDULE BEGINNING APRIL 23, '10

This New Schedule Will be For the Betterment of the Service, and No Doubt Will Please the Public.

(Schedule every day except Saturday and Sunday.)

TRIP 1.  
Leave Garage at 6:30 a. m.  
Leave Seelyville at 6:45.  
Leave Honesdale at 7.  
Arrive Hawley at 8.  
Leave Hawley at 9 for return.

TRIP 2.  
Leave Garage at 1 p. m.  
Leave Seelyville at 1:15.  
Leave Honesdale at 1:40.  
Arrive Hawley at 2:40.  
Leave Hawley, return at 3:15.

TRIP 3.  
Leave Garage at 5:05 p. m.  
Leave Seelyville at 5:20.  
Leave Honesdale at 5:35.  
Arrive Hawley at 6:35.  
Leave Hawley, return at 7:00.

Schedule for Saturday Only.

TRIP 1.  
Same as above.

TRIP 2.  
Leave Garage at 12 M.  
Leave Seelyville at 12:20.  
Leave Honesdale at 12:35.  
Leave White Mills at 1:05 for Hawley.

Leave Hawley at 2 p. m. for return.

Leave White Mills at 2:30 for Honesdale.

Arrive Honesdale at 3 p. m.

TRIP 3.  
Same as above.

Schedule for Sundays Only.

TRIP 1.  
Leave Garage at 7:45 a. m.  
Leave Seelyville at 8:15.  
Leave Hawley at 9:15.  
Leave Hawley at 9:20.  
Arrive Honesdale at 10:20.

TRIP 2.  
Leave Garage at 12:00 M.  
Arrive Seelyville at 12:20.  
Leave Seelyville at 12:35.  
Leave Honesdale at 1 p. m.  
Leave Hawley at 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Honesdale at 3:30.

TRIP 3.  
Leave Honesdale 3:45 p. m.  
Leave Seelyville at 3:50.  
Leave Honesdale at 4:10.  
Leave Hawley at 5:30.

### REMEDIES FOR HIGH PRICES.

Prosecutor of the Beef Packers Tells What He Would Do.

Hoboken, N. J., April 21.—Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven, who conducted the cold storage investigation before the grand jury of Hudson county, which resulted in the indictment of twenty-one beef packers and six companies for conspiring by cold storage methods to corner foodstuffs and increase prices, made a speech at the grand jury's dinner here, in which he said:

"The result of my investigation has convinced me there are three prime causes for the present high prices of meats and kindred products:

"First—A monopoly, which can be broken up by vigorous and strict enforcement of the law.

"Second.—The present method of using cold storage to control and keep out of the market at the will of the monopolists meats, poultry and eggs. This can be remedied by proper regulation by law of the uses of cold storage.

"Third.—The tariff, with a duty of a cent and a half a pound on cattle, roughly amounting to about \$15 a head. This keeps out of the markets of this country the great supply of cattle from the Argentine Republic, Canada and Mexico, which would otherwise be available. This tariff also aids in holding and maintaining a monopoly.

"The remedy for the tariff suggests itself—that is, let the congress take the tariff off cattle coming from foreign countries. This would compel the big packers of Chicago to compete with the world. I believe in protection, but I am in sympathy with protection only when it is used to protect our labor and industry, but when it is used as a club to beat and oppress the people of the country I am unalterably against it.

"If the men who created and now maintain the meat monopoly were tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment and if the cold storage houses were properly regulated by law and the tariff altered so as to make possible the use of the foreign beef supply, the present high prices would fall to such an extent that it would not be a burden to support oneself and family upon the ordinary income as it is today."

### CIRCULATING PETITION.

Al Bishop of Hawley, is circulating a petition placing himself in nomination as a candidate for representative. The petition has been numerously signed.

### WILL NOMINATE ALLEN.

It is learned from reliable authority that Chauncey S. Allen, a well known citizen of Damascus, would be put forward as a candidate for representative by the Prohibition party. The nominations will be announced within the next few days.

### A LOFTY TOWER.

The tower being erected at the plant of the National Elevator and Machine Company for experimental purposes is constructed of structural iron and will reach a height of 110 feet. The work of construction is in charge of two expert mechanics from New York City named M. Benson and C. Falkenberg.

### BETTER SERVICE DISCUSSED.

The question of improved freight and passenger service to and from Honesdale was discussed by a number of local business men, Supt. Burr of the Pennsylvania division of the D. & H., and Freight and Passenger Agent George E. Bates on Tuesday. Mr. Burr stated that whenever the amount of freight moving in and out of Honesdale warranted his company in doing so, an additional freight train would be added. Regarding the present passenger train service between Honesdale and Carbondale, the superintendent stated that no changes were contemplated.

### WEDDED TWO DECADES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartung of Callicoon, Celebrate Happy Event.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartung, of the Callicoon House, Callicoon, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

A fine turkey supper was served, and many presents were received by the host and hostess. Among the guests on this occasion were Ex-Alderman Charles Will and Alderman and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Port Jervis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung, parents, Mr. Edward Hartung, brother, and wife, and sister, Mrs. Clara Briggs, all of Honesdale, the birthplace of the host.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from friends in Port Jervis, Honesdale, and other places.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 0. Batteries—Wiltse and Meyers; Matern, Evans and Smith.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—McQuillen and Jacklitsch; Bell, Rucker and Bergen.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Pfeister, Overall and Needham; Lush, Riger and Bresnahan.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game postponed owing to wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Chicago	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	3	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 0. Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Doyle and Sweeney.

At Boston—Washington, 12; Boston, 4. Batteries—Gray and Street; Smith, Leroy, Madden and Carrigan.

At Chicago—Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Joss and Clarke; White and Payne.

At Detroit—St. Louis-Detroit game postponed owing to wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P. C.
Cleveland	4	1	.800
Boston	3	2	.600
Detroit	2	2	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
New York	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250

### DANISH DAIRY EXPERT.

Professor Boeggid Coming to America to Lecture—Guest of Canada.

Copenhagen, April 21.—Professor Boeggid of the Agricultural college of Copenhagen, who has done much to develop the dairy industry in this country, has sailed for America on the invitation of the Danish-American society, several universities and other scientific institutions to deliver a series of lectures.

The Canadian department of agriculture has invited him to be the guest of the government while in that country.

## STRIKERS' BATTLE

Seven Men Shot In Riot at McKee's Rocks.

CONSTABLE IS FIRST TO FALL.

Three Bullets Pass Through Clothing of Chief of Police After He Has Ordered Crowd at Steel Workers' Meeting to Disperse.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—In a bloody battle between strikers and township constables at McKee's Rocks at least seven persons were seriously injured, and three of them are likely to die.

Those fatally injured are: Constable James M. Daniels, who is shot through the abdomen and chest; Joe Hiernot, a striker, shot several times by the constables, and an unknown striker, who refuses to give his name.

One of the attacking strikers was hit by a train as he was escaping from the pursuing mob and knocked over the bank. He is thought to have fallen into the river, but no trace of him could be found. A farmer named Hannan was shot through the hand, and two unknown foreigners were carried away by their friends, apparently badly injured.

The battle occurred in the now notorious Bloody Angle, where so much rioting and bloodshed occurred in the last strike and where the Victor bank was looted and two employees killed some weeks ago.

There had been a mass meeting held by Industrial Workers of the World on a nearby Indian mound, and about 250 of the foreign speaking workmen on their way back stopped at Bloody Angle to talk matters over. One leader was haranguing his fellow workmen in an unknown tongue and they were getting wildly excited when Chief of Police Edwin Silvers of Sloe township, with Constable James M. Daniels, came up to the crowd and ordered it to disperse.

The speaker shouted something as he jumped from the perch on which he had been standing and there was a split of flame from the crowd and Constable Daniels fell to the ground, shot through the body.

Three bullets passed through the clothing of Chief Silvers, but none hurt him. The mob, after its first fire of perhaps a dozen shots, made a rush for the prostrate constable, but Chief Silvers, standing over Daniels, began to shoot fast. Daniels rose to one arm and lent his fire while four other constables who had been in the next square came running up, shooting as they came.

"Get that big fellow; he has killed Jimmy!" shouted Chief Silvers to his men as he tried to bring down a large foreigner who had been shooting from behind a tree.

One of the constables closed with the foreigner, who, chased from his hiding place, ran toward the Ohio river with a constable in hot pursuit. The man pursued tried to cross the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad tracks just as a freight engine running wild came along, and he was tossed by the cowcatcher over the bank.

By the time the pursuing constables got down to the bank there was no trace of the rioter who had been hit by the train, and it is not known whether he was knocked into the water and drowned or whether he made his escape by swimming.

In the meantime Chief Silver and his men were having a hot time in the angle. The foreigners gathered under rocks when their ammunition became exhausted and hurled them at the constables, who were backed in against a fence and had to fight their way out. A constable named Johnson had his revolver knocked out of his hand by a rock.

Chief Silvers at this moment dropped the rock throwing striker with his hand billy. At one time six of the strikers were on the ground writhing near Daniels, who had once more managed to stagger to his feet only to be knocked down again.

Finally he thought of an extra revolver which he had slipped in his inside coat pocket, and he pulled it just as he got his back against the fence and open fire on the mob. When Daniels came in with his new gun the mob wavered, broke and fled.

### POPE WON'T RECEIVE MONACO.

Prince Is First Reigning Catholic to Visit Rome in Forty Years.

Rome, April 21.—The Prince of Monaco will lecture here on oceanography next Wednesday under the auspices of the Geographical society.

The visit of the prince is noteworthy as being the first visit of a Catholic sovereign to Rome since 1870. The pope will not receive him.

## PRESBYTERY IN BUSY SESSIONS DELEGATES NOMINATED

Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk and Treasurer Re-elected.

At the first session of the Lackawanna Presbytery, held in the Lang-cliffe Presbyterian church, at Avoca, Monday night, Rev. H. A. Nye, pastor of the Peckville Presbyterian church, was elected moderator to succeed Rev. L. R. Foster, the retiring moderator. Rev. Henry Cardem, of Nicholson, was elected temporary clerk.

Rev. P. H. Brooks, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. W. S. Pearson, D. D., of Hawley, were appointed to draft a resolution to the memory of Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., of the Brandt Presbyterian church, who died a few weeks ago. Another committee was appointed to prepare an obituary minute on the late Rev. J. W. Haymer, of Montrose.

Rev. Griffin W. Bull, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation, and Rev. A. J. Kerr, of Wilkes-Barre, offered a prayer.

The retiring moderator preached an interesting sermon from the text: "He must increase, but I must decrease."

The feature at the session Wednesday was the placing in nomination of candidates for delegates to the General Assembly at Atlantic City. The nominees are Rev. Dr. Ferdinand Von Krug, Rev. G. G. Barnes, Rev. S. L. Haynes, Rev. A. E. Magery, Rev. P. H. Brooks, Rev. G. S. Stewart, Rev. R. A. Bent, and Rev. H. A. Nye for ministerial delegates, and Messrs. J. C. Mather, M. D. Lathrop, Thomas F. Wells, A. E. Gere, C. E. Aikman, Joseph Thurston, W. E. Lewis and J. S. Price for lay delegates.

Stated Clerk Rev. P. H. Brooks of Wilkes-Barre; permanent clerk, R. B. Webster, of Wilkes-Barre; of Wilkes-Barre and Treasurer S. M. Parke of West Pittston, were re-elected to these offices.

The result of the vote on commissioners to the General Assembly was as follows:

Clergymen elected commissioners—Rev. F. Von Krug, of Wyoming, 51; Rev. P. H. Brooks of Wilkes-Barre, stated clerk, 49; Rev. J. S. Stewart, of Towanda, 60; Rev. H. A. Nye, of Peckville, moderator, 43.

Clergymen not elected, but will act as alternates in the order of their votes—G. C. Barnes, 27; J. L. Haynes, 12; A. E. Magary, 22; R. H. Bent, 35.

Laymen elected commissioners—M. D. Lathrop, of Carbondale, 45; Thomas F. Wells, of Scranton, 40; Charles Aikman, of Avoca, 40; W. E. Lewis, of Wyalusing, 65.

Laymen not elected, but will act as alternates in order of their votes—J. C. Mather, 35; A. J. Gere, 18; Joseph Thurston, 16; J. F. Price, 30.

### HONESDALE BOY AT OAKLAND.

Pitcher Schneider, of Honesdale, who is hurling on the coast under the name of "Dank" and who pitched for the Tri-State league under the same cognomen last year, has clinched a place on the Oakland team's pitching staff. In a game against Sacramento he allowed but five scattered singles, but lost on account of three infield errors. His team did not score at all, though the opposing pitcher did not hurl as good a game as Dank. The score was 2-0.

Dank was in Lafayette college. He left college to play with Wilkes-Barre last summer, but Malachi Kittredge thought he was too small to ever make a pitcher and he sent him to Reading where he won eleven and lost one game being in only twelve contests.

### JUNIOR PROGRAM TO-NIGHT.

A Junior program will be held in the High school auditorium on Friday evening.

### PRICES THEN AND NOW.

It may be some consolation to those persons who constantly grumble at the high prices now prevailing for the necessities of life, and on many sides can be heard the assertion that prices are higher than at any time since the war.

Such is not the case, however, as the quotations given in The Citizen of June 25, 1868, show the following prices prevailing in the local markets. Flour, per bbl. .... \$14.50@16.00  
Wheat, per bus. .... \$ 2.70@ 2.80  
Corn, per bus. .... \$ 1.18@ 1.20  
Pork, per bbl. .... \$29.00@30.00  
Ham, per lb. .... 19@22  
Cheese, per lb. .... 14@18  
Sugars, per lb. .... 13@18  
Teas, per lb. .... \$1.00@1.75  
Rice, per lb. .... 11@14  
Potatoes, per ½ pk. .... 35@40  
Beans, per qt. .... 22@25